

**Preschool Language and Literacy**  
**USE INTERACTIVE & DIALOGIC READING SECTION**  
Professional Development Lesson

**Materials Needed**

Materials: Parking Lot, pencil boxes, pencils, self-stick notes, highlighters, markers, and chart paper.

Classroom Connections are items or activities that can be immediately implemented in classrooms and are noted by CC\*

This training module is based on the 2 recommended practices based on the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) reviews of phonological awareness training and interactive and dialogic shared book reading studies.

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<i>Step</i>	<i>Description (Specific)</i>	<i>Time (Minutes)</i>	<i>Target Audience (All, Educational Leaders, Teachers)</i>
Introduce	Use slides #1-6 and handout #1 to introduce the Preschool Language and Literacy module's 2 <sup>nd</sup> practice recommendation: Use Interactive and Dialogic Reading, the organization, and the recommended practices.	7 min.	All
Assess background knowledge and expectations	Use slides #7 and handouts #2 to assess participant's background knowledge and training expectations.	7 min.	All
Share visual diagram	Use slide #8 and handout #3 to share the Preschool Language and Literacy visual diagram.	2 min.	All
View media: <i>Interactive and Dialogic Reading in Preschool</i> (9:30 min.)	Use slide #9 and the media clip to describe interactive and dialogic reading.	10 min.	All
Conduct group activity	Use slide #10 to facilitate a small group activity centering on the media clip above.	15 min.	All
Review	Use slide #11 to tell participants the key concepts for this section of the module.	2 min.	All
View media: <i>Implementing Dialogic Reading</i> (8:16 min.)	Use slide #12 and the media clip to share how to implement dialogic reading.	9 min.	All
Describe Interactive and Dialogic Reading	Use slides #13-14 to describe Interactive and Dialogic Reading. Follow up with small group discussions around posed questions found in the presenter's notes.	15 min.	All

Introduce 3 focus areas	Use slide #16 to share the 3 areas of focus for this section of the module.	1 min.	All
Share school example View media: <i>Preparing an Interactive Reading Lesson</i>	Use slides #17-19, media clip, and handout #4 to share a school example of interactive reading. Participants will work with a partner to summarize.	10 min.	All
Review PEER Sequence Planner	Use slides #20-21 and handout #5 to share and review a PEER Sequence Planner.	8 min.	All
Share school example Listen to audio: <i>Selecting Books for Interactive Reading</i> (5:38 min.)	Use slides #22-25, audio clip, and handout #6 to share with participants what to look for when selecting books for interactive reading.	10 min.	All
Focus on Dialogic Reading Share school example	Use slides #26-27 to focus participants on dialogic reading and to share another school example.	3 min.	All
View media: <i>A Three-Level Framework for Dialogic Reading</i>	Use slides #28-29, media clip, and handouts #7-8 to share a step-by-step guide to developing questions. Participants will then discuss with a partner the planner (handout #8).	20 min.	All
Share school example Listen to audio: <i>Helping Teachers Learn New Practice</i> (5:17 min.)	Use slides #30-33, audio clip, and handout #9 to share with teachers the last focus area: Helping teachers improve practice. Participants will then discuss in small groups.	13 min.	All
View media: <i>Partnering with a Coach to Improve Instruction</i> (6:27 min.)	Use slide #34 and the media clip to explore working with a coach to improve instruction.	7 min.	All
View media: <i>Training Coaches/Mentors to Work with Teachers</i> (8:47 min.)	Use slide #35-36, the media clip, and handouts #10-11 to explain what mentors need to know about modeling, helping teacher develop lesson plans, and provide feedback. Participants will then discuss in small groups.	15 min.	All
View media: <i>Developing a Coaching Program</i> (5:03 min.)	Use slide #37 and media clip to explore on-site coaching programs that are effective in helping teachers implement and sustain good practice.	6 min.	All
Introduce “Do What Works”	Use slides #38-54 and handouts #1, 2, 12-15 to put into action the Preschool Language and Literacy module. Presenters will need to go through and carefully select the actions determined by the participant’s needs.	Varies	Varies